

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IMMERSION INTERIM TRIP

MAY 18 – June 29, 2020

Please NOTE that this schedule is tentative and subject to change.

MO, May 18	DEPARTURE from USA
TU, May 19	ARRIVAL in Germany and Move-in with Host Families
WE, May 20	Orientation Day at our Host Institution “Academy for International Education” (AIB)
TH, May 21:	CLASSES BEGIN AT AIB 9 AM – 1 PM (Mensa) und HAUS DER GESCHICHTE
FR, May 22	CLASS
SAT, May 23:	free day
SUN, May 24:	FULL-DAY EXCURSION to St. Maria Laach, Eifel Region
MO, May 25:	CLASS (MEMORIAL DAY in USA)
TU, May 26:	CLASS (9-12) and HALF-DAY EXCURSION TO KÖLN/ COLOGNE
WE, May 27:	CLASS
TH, May 28:	CLASS (CHRIST ASCENSION–RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY)
FR, May 29:	FULL-DAY EXCURSION to Trier - the northern capital of the Roman Empire in the 3rd and 4th c. AD;
SAT, May 30:	free day
SUN, May 31:	free day (bike tour along Rhine River - optional; weather permitting)
MO, June 1:	CLASS
TU, June 2:	FULL-DAY EXCURSION to Aachen to tour Charlemagne’s residence and cathedral
WE, June 3:	CLASS
TH, June 4:	FULL-DAY EXCURSION to Mainz (Gutenberg Museum and Dom)
FR, June 5:	CLASS
SAT, June 6:	free day
SUN, June 7:	FULL-DAY EXCURSION -- Rhine River Cruise and visit of medieval castle Marksburg
MO, June 8:	CLASS – AFTERNOON EXCURSION SCHWARZRHEINDORF
TU, June 9:	CLASS
WE, June 10:	CLASS & VIENNA EXCURSION (FLIGHT for VIENNA 13:25 dep BONN arr 14:50)
TH, June 11:	VIENNA – Treasury Museum with Habsburg Crown Jewels, Art History and Modern Art Museums, hiking through the Prater Park
FR, June 12:	VIENNA –City Tour with visit of the St. Stefan Cathedral, Hofburg and the Schönbrunn Castle; Evening Concert at the Golden Hall at the Musikverein
SAT, June 13:	WACHAU/DANUBE RIVER VALLEY – Castle Pöggstall, glass blowing demonstration, country experience with hike
SUN, June 14:	WACHAU/DANUBE RIVER VALLEY – Visit of the Baroque Benedictine Monastery Melk and Bike Tour (optional; weather permitting)
MO, June 15:	RETURN to VIENNA and evening FLIGHT back to Bonn/Cologne 15:30 dep – arr 17:00
TU, June 16:	CLASS
WE, June 17:	CLASS
TH, June 18:	REVIEW -- Preparation for Final Exams (FRONLEICHNAM – RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY)
FR, June 19:	FINAL
SAT, June 20:	free day
SUN, June 21:	free day (hiking Drachenfels mountain – optional; weather permitting)
MO, June 22:	PRE-DEPARTURE Meeting
TU, June 23:	FINAL EXCURSION “From Genius to Madness” –by BUS to ERFURT via Eisenach & Wartburg
WE, June 24:	Weimar & Concentration Camp Buchenwald
TH, June 25:	via DRESDEN to BERLIN
FR, June 26:	BERLIN
SAT, June 27:	BERLIN - Potsdam
SUN, June 28:	BERLIN
MO, June 29:	DEPARTURE from BERLIN to USA; students with INTERNSHIPS return to Bonn.